

IN THE MATTER OF)
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APPROVAL OF LOCAL) **Case No.**
)
RULES FOR PIKE COUNTY)

The judge of the Pike Circuit Court requests the approval local rules required pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(H) and Ind. Criminal Rule 2.2. Because all local rules of the Pike Circuit Court were rescinded by the prior judge of that court before his departure from the bench, the newly elected judge of the Pike Circuit Court prays that this Court find sufficient exigent circumstances to warrant the immediate approval of these local rules notwithstanding the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 81.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that the Emergency Local Rules of the Pike Circuit Court for assignment of special judge in civil and criminal cases pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(H) and Ind. Criminal Rule 2.2, set forth as an attachment to this Order, be exempted from the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 81, and be approved for immediate implementation, effective February 3, 2005.

The Clerk of the Pike Circuit Court is directed to place a copy of this Order in the Record

of Judgments and Orders for all courts of record in Pike County and to post this Order for public examination.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this _____ day of February, 2005.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana